

Notice of Denial of Emergency Permit under M.G.L. c131, s80A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions in M.G.L. c.131, s.80A, the person named above has been denied an emergency permit for the property located at: _____

The reason for the denial is:

☐ No threat to public health and safety (appeal may be made to DPH)

☐ Problem not caused by beaver or muskrat (appeal may be made to DFW)

Further Explanation:

For additional assistance, contact _____ at the local DFW office _____

(Beaver contact)

(Phone number)

Board of Health Official Name: _____

Board of Health Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach denied application. (See back for appeal instructions)

If the Board of Health denies the permit due to the determination that no threat to public health and safety exists, the applicant may appeal within ten (10) days to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment, 250 Washington St., 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Attn: Beaver Appeal. Included in the appeal must be the following items: the complete name, address, fax number, and telephone number of the appellant; the complete name, address, fax number, and telephone number of the landowner (if appellant is a duly authorized agent); the address of the affected property; a letter of denial from the board of health stating the reason for the denial; a letter that states clearly the facts which are the grounds for the appeal and that a copy of the request has been sent to the landowner (if appellant is a duly authorized agent) and the board of health of the city or town where the affected property is located; and a letter from affected landowners expressing consent for any beaver or muskrat-related work on or affecting their property. Optional materials that may be included with the appeal include maps, photographs, and videotapes.

If the Board of Health denies the permit due to the determination that the problem is not caused by beaver or muskrat, the applicant may appeal within ten (10) days to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, 251 Causeway St., Suite 400, Boston, MA 02202.

The applicant must send a copy of the appeal to the Board of Health. Once MDPH or MDFW makes a decision, copies of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the duly authorized agent (if applicable), and the Board of Health.